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Examiner : David Lukton
Art Unit : 1653
Applicants : Lars E. Sundstrom et al.
Appln. No. : 09/581,397
Filing Date : October 2, 2000
Confirmation No. : 9763
For : NEUROPROTECTIVE AGENTS

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AMENDMENT B

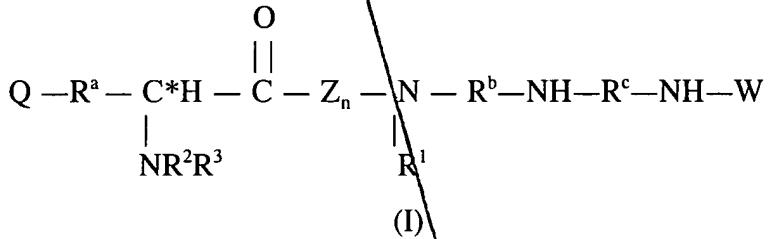
In response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2002, Applicants request further consideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

In the Claims:

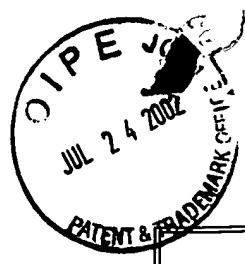
Please amend claims 1, 19 and 23 to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A substantially pure compound having the formula (I)



wherein:

Q represents an amidino group, a cyano group or a group of formula XYN-, where



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I hereby certify that this paper, together with all enclosures identified herein, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, using label No. EL545347686US, addressed to Box Non-Fee Amendment, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below.

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Transmitted herewith are Amendment B and enclosures in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 24	Minus	** 24	=	x \$9	\$ 0	x \$ 18	\$
Independent Claims	* 3	Minus	*** 3	=	x \$42	\$ 0	x \$ 84	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$140					\$ 0	x \$280		\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0			\$

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1. Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. No additional fee is required.
3. A check in the amount of \$____ is attached.
4. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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July 24, 2002

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